

Any measure that restricts fair use is theft. To make this ill conceived plan work the fcc would have to steal the publics right to own general purpose computers.

The mission of the FCC is to regulate communications via radio, television, wire, satellite and cable. Yet the flag has no direct bearing on any of these forms of communication - it does not enable it, make it better, enhance it in any way.

The measure does affect the receiver of the communication and what happens next. The FCC need not become involved in the use of devices that record, edit, or replay these communications and extend the reach of its concerns into the private everyday lives of taxpayers and purchasers of electronic devices.

I do not feel the FCC should even consider adopting a standard that serves no purpose other than securing of profit and market share of private companies in the public domain. I do not see how this supports the FCC's mission.

Yet passing this measure would make the FCC inextricably complicit.